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Secretary Marlene Dortch
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RE: Docket Item 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

My career has been spent in local and state government and I have seen the impact that technology has brought to service provision. As the Director of Public Safety for both the State of Ohio and the City of Cleveland I learned the importance of quality communications systems for our highway patrol and police officers. Creating a dependable communications system is an expensive, time-consuming proposition that quickly becomes obsolete with every technology change. Access to free, broadband Internet access would solve the problem of dependability and allow our public safety officials to direct their attention to the crisis at hand without worrying about battery chargers or cell phone coverage. The proposal by M2Z addresses the issue.

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It is my belief that the proposal submitted by M2Z as outlined in Docket Item 07-16 is a public service that will benefit all our citizens in a variety of ways. I encourage the FCC adopt the proposal.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM M. DENIHAN
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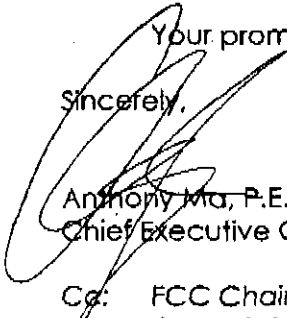
Dear Secretary Dortch:

As a small business owner, I am constantly concerned about running an efficient office, meeting my customer's needs, and operating in a cost-effective manner. As a computer consulting company, my company relies on communication lines provided by a third-party. When those lines go down, my business goes down, and my profits decline as well. The advantage of free broadband Internet access will be immeasurable to all small business owners should the FCC approve Docket item 07-16 and award M2Z a license.

It is not my interests alone that would be served by license approval to M2Z. The entire community would benefit from the ability to build linkages. As a provider to both city and county governments around northeastern Ohio, I am aware of the savings that would accrue should these governmental entities be entitled to free Internet access. Those cost savings would fund needed initiatives in our schools, infrastructure, and human services.

Your prompt consideration and approval of Docket 07-16 is encouraged.

Sincerely,


Anthony Ma, P.E.
Chief Executive Officer

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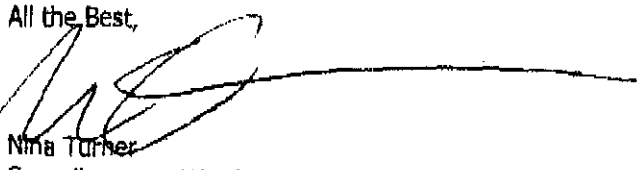
Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to you to express my concern over the lack of accessible Internet service. The digital divide separates our neediest families from the economic growth that could lift them above poverty. We know that families earning greater than \$75,000 a year are more likely to own a computer and be connected to the Internet than families earning less than that. As you may be aware, Cleveland has been rated the poorest urban area in the country and very few of our families earn over \$50,000. Without access to the programs, educational services, and websites offered on the Internet, our children are less able to compete with their suburban peers.

It is my understanding that M22 Networks has a proposal before the FCC to offer free, broadband Internet access. I endorse that proposal and recommend approval.

How can our children compete when only 31% of African-American children have Internet access in the home as opposed to 46% of suburban children with access? The disparity that exists must be addressed and free Internet service is one way to begin.

All the Best,


Nina Turner
Councilwoman, Ward 1

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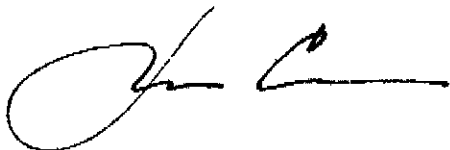
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Dear Secretary Dortch:

Small business represents 99% of the growth in the American economy. As new computer technologies are created and developed, new products and services are made available to our customers hungry for the fastest and best products technology can offer. The possibility that free, broadband Internet access may become available would be a boon to my business, my customers, and the economy in which we work.

The business concept behind M2Z's proposal will leverage thousands of new small businesses, thereby creating more jobs and pushing technology to new heights. The Internet has already impacted telecommuting by employees and marketing of products and services. With universal coverage through the broadband spectrum, the potential is limitless as well as more stable than current communication technologies. I urge the adoption of M2Z's proposals as quickly as possible.

Cordially,



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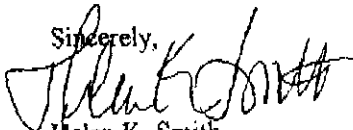
Dear Secretary Dortch:

My entire career has been focused on improving this urban community—from eighteen years as an elected member of Cleveland City Council representing the Ohio City neighborhood, to my work on the board of the Ohio City Near West Development Corporation and my advocacy on behalf of a plethora of not for profit agencies throughout Cleveland. My experience has taught me that Cleveland must embrace new technology in order to rise above the stigma of Rust Belt obsolescence. Given our high poverty rates and our low high-school graduation rates, technology must be ubiquitous and accessible. Free, broadband Internet access as proposed by M2Z is a start in moving Cleveland from its current situation into the global economy.

Families in Cleveland are reflective of families nationwide, with few having broadband connections (less than 45%), few using the Internet (less than 42%), and few of our African-American and Hispanic students using the Internet for schoolwork (less than 50%). Until there is a way to bridge this gap, our students will neither be competitive nor viable in a service and research-intensive economy that demands high-level skills.

The M2Z petition is a first-step in moving older cities into the new economy. Your immediate consideration of Docket #7-16 would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Helen K. Smith
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